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Tulalips wired for Web, television: High-speed fiber-optic cable and new computers allow children better educational access.

By Krista J. Kapralos, Herald Writer - Monday, September 18, 2006

Beginning in November, fiber-optic cables will deliver high-speed Internet and cable television, including movies on demand, throughout the Tulalip Indian Reservation.

http://www.heraldnet.com/stories/06/09/18/100loc_b1wired001.cfm

USDA gives grants to tribal colleges

by: Richard Walker, Indian Country Today - September 18, 2006

Nearly \$4.7 million in grants have been awarded to 16 tribal colleges through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Tribal College Initiative Grant program. Fort Peck Community College in Poplar, Mont., will use its funds to help construct a 3,840-square-foot dormitory. Stone Child College in Box Elder, Mont., will purchase equipment to establish a technology laboratory and two technology/vocational education classrooms.

<http://www.indiancountry.com/content.cfm?id=1096413667>

Antiquities Act helps to preserve cultural sites

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It has been 100 years since the federal government passed legislation that would protect sites important to the country and, as a side effect, also protected sites important to Indian country. The Antiquities Act of 1906 gave the U.S. president authority to set aside lands worthy of preservation and lands to be used for scientific research. The first use of the Antiquities Act came at the urging and the stroke of a pen by President Theodore Roosevelt when he declared Devils Tower the nation's first national monument on Sept. 24, 1906.

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NEITHER EMPTY NOR UNKNOWN: Montana at the Time of Lewis and Clark

Come see what Lewis & Clark missed...

All Events are Free

Thursday, September 21 – Exhibit Grand Opening 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Friday, September 22 – American Indian Heritage Day 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Saturday, September 23 – Family and Friends Day 9:00 AAM until 5:00 PM

For more information contact the Montana Historical Society at:

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